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JULY.

July! now the sun shines fiercer,
And the days are seeming long;
Once again, beneath the tree-tops,
List we to the summer's song;
And the wild Rose of the meadow
Blossoms strangely here and there,
Like it were a princess, wandered
From a fairy castle fair.

Valley Junction, Wis. Nellie Fiske Hackett.

HYBRID CINERARIAS.

THE HYBRID CINERARIAS are easily grown from seeds, and seedlings started in the spring will bloom the following winter and spring. Secure seeds of a good strain, and sow in a pot or box of porous soil that will not bake or get hard. Woods

soil is preferable. Sow in pressed rows, and cover very lightly, then press the soil again. Moisten the soil so that it will not be dashed up, or the seeds carried deeper in the earth. The plants will appear in a few days, and as soon as large enough pick them out and set an inch apart in a shallow tray. After setting apply a thin covering of tobacco dust to the surface, to prevent an attack of plant lice, and the damping-off fungus. Keep the soil well stirred when growth begins, and as soon as the plants crowd each other pot them in three-inch pots and bed the pots in a tray of coal ashes, keeping the tray where the plants will get the morning and evening sun, but be sheltered from the burning rays of mid-day.

During summer keep in a cool place, water regularly, and shift into pots a size larger as soon as the roots fill the pot. If this is neglected the plants will become stunted and per-

manently injured. See that drainage is good, and do not let the plants suffer for want of water. By the time cool weather comes the plants should be of good size, branched and shapely, and occupy six-inch pots, in which they are to bloom in the window. Buds will shortly appear, and in due time the big open clusters of rich-colored bloom will reward your care.

Cineraria plants have a serious enemy in the plant louse. If vigilant care is not given the foliage it will be "alive" with this pest. Tobacco stems chopped up and placed over the soil will mostly ward off an attack. If, however, the foliage becomes infested apply pyrethrum powder or tobacco dust, using a powder gun to spread the material evenly and thinly upon both sides of the leaves. One or

two applications will usually prove effectual, after which the tobacco stems beneath the plant will prevent further attacks.

In winter, while blooming, keep in a rather cool temperature, say 60° to 65° in daytime, and five degrees cooler at night. Moisten the atmosphere by evaporating water from open, shallow pans or other means. Give sunshine to open the buds, but avoid the hot direct rays upon the open flowers.

When the flowers fade cut off the tops and let new growth push out from the base. These can be easily

rooted in sand, and will make plants for the next winter's blooming. As a rule, however, the seedling plants are preferable, being more healthy and vigorous, and bearing flowers of equal merit. Kept over, the old plants will bloom again, but their use is not recommended.

The hybrid varieties are preferred by some growers, but many consider the dwarf sorts more suitable for window culture.



PLANT OF CINERARIAS.

A HANDSOME GROUP OF FLOWERS.

I HAVE MUCH pleasure in presenting a picture of a group of plants on the front porch of Mr. Geo. H. Lyons, of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, the oldest, (not most aged) patron of my establishment of whom I have knowledge, having dealt with me before I began the publication of my Magazine, which was in the year 1871. Not a year has passed since, I believe, that I have not heard from this ardent lover of Nature, and this year the photograph here reproduced, came with his subscription, a favor I personally appreciate.

At the left you will notice one of the popular Japanese Fern Balls and next to it a thrifty Rubber Tree. At the extreme right is an Otaheite Orange, and between this and the Rubber Tree are some flourishing specimens of Coleus, raised from seeds. Well developed specimens of the handsome dwarf silver-edged Geranium Salerol forms the foundation of the group. In the centre can be seen two blossoms of the fragrant white "Six-fingered Lily," *Ismene Calathina*, which usually blooms in the spring very soon after potting. Mr. Lyons writes that he is especially

pleased with the richly variegated specimens of seedling Coleus, and suggests that if people knew how beautiful and easily grown are these plants there would be many more packets of Coleus seeds sold.

The picture does not represent a very large and expensive collection, but, as a rule, a few plants well grown afford far more pleasure than a burdensome collection, and these plants are a source of much pleasure to their owner, who gives them careful attention.

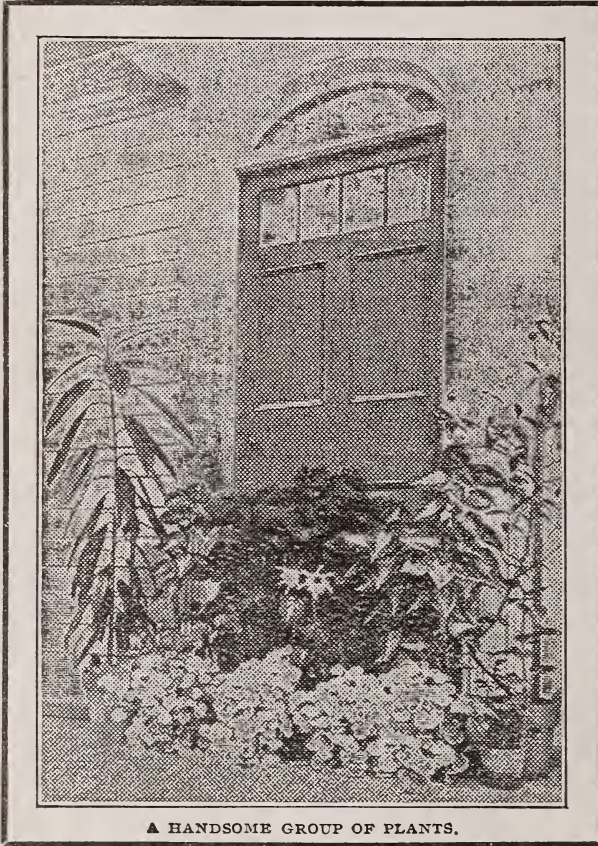
My friends, for more than forty years, Mr. Lyons has been my patron and faithful friend. His first letter came to me when I was a youth at the old farm homestead, just beginning my

life-work. I have never seen him, but a warm friendly feeling has for a long time existed between us as the result of the many years of pleasant business dealings. I sincerely wish that Time may use him well, and that the last years of his life may be his happiest and best.

Lime and Bone Dust.—These materials may be mixed in equal proportions and a layer placed over the soil, say two spoonfuls to a six-inch pot. After applying, stir the surface soil.

Plants for Various Situations.—For the North side of a house, where there is

considerable shade, use such plants as *Funkia*, *Saxifraga peltata*, *Ampelopsis*, English Ivy, *Hydrangea*, and some of the *Hemerocallis* or Day Lilies, also *Iris pseudo acorus*. On the South and West sides, most of the *Spiræas* will do well, also the various shrubs and plants commonly grown. On the East side may be grown such plants as will not stand the severe winds of winter, and the hot rays of summer. Most any catalogue will indicate the plants desirable for this situation. Hardy vines suitable for porch pillars and for giving shade and bloom are *Akebia quinata*, Hall's Hon-



A HANDSOME GROUP OF PLANTS.

ey-suckle, *Wistaria*, *Clematis* and Climbing Roses. As a rule, most persons must select for their wants according to the situation and the adaptability of the plants.

Cypress Vine.—A subscriber at Golden City, Mo., wants to know the name of a vine having fern-like foliage and starry flowers. It is probably Cypress Vine, known in catalogues as *Ipomœa Quamoclit*. It is an annual, easily grown from seed, bearing small star-like, red, rose and white flowers in abundance throughout the season. The seeds in mixture can be obtained at 5c per packet.

ABOUT FARFUGIUM.

WHEN A FARFUGIUM wilts it may have impaired drainage and sour soil. Repotting in fresh, sandy, porous soil with good drainage will overcome the trouble. When the leaves curl and begin to dry up you will find mites upon the under side of the leaves. Sponging with hot soap-suds (from Ivory soap) with a little kerosene oil stirred in, say a teaspoonful to a gallon of suds, will eradicate the pest. Farfugium plants mostly do well in summer if bedded close to the house upon the east side, where they will get the morning sun, but be protected from the sun-rays of mid-day.



FARFUGIUM.

About Chrysanthemums.— The

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

kept well watered in the dry weather.

“White Worms.”—Where these appear the soil is mostly tenacious, and has become sour because of poor drainage. Withhold water until the plants begin to wilt, then apply lime water until the soil is soaked. If this does not have the desired effect repot the plants in fresh, porous soil with good drainage. Gnats and “white worms” always indicate a sour, inactive condition of the soil, due to lack of sufficient drainage, and too liberal applications of water.

Crab Cactus.—When this Cactus wilts or falls off at the joints it is evidence that the soil is not sufficiently porous, or that the drainage is clogged. The remedy is to take the plant out of the pot, wash the old soil from the roots, and repot in fresh, sandy soil with good drainage.

Non-blooming Lilac.—Give the soil a dressing of fresh-slacked lime, or apply a liberal covering of phosphate, working it into the soil. The bush should be in a sunny exposure, and sandy or gravelly soil is preferable for it, to insure ripening of the wood, and setting of the flower bracts.

ASPARAGUS FERN.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS, sometimes called Lace Fern, because of its delicate, lace-like foliage, is readily started from seeds, and it is by this means that florists propagate it in large quantities. The seeds usually require from a month to six weeks to germinate, but when the little plants appear they seem hardy, and few are lost, even when somewhat neglected. As a rule the seeds germinate well, and a large percentage of them will form plants, especially if started during summer. When well-grown they are beautiful, and those who have a surplus of plants can readily dispose of them at a fair price to lovers of handsome window plants. July and August are good months in which to start the seeds. Sow in rows in a box of well-



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

prepared soil, and cover the seeds an eighth of an inch deep with sifted leaf mould. Water and keep moist and shaded until the plants appear, then admit more sunlight, but avoid the full direct sun. Pot the little plants in small pots as soon as large enough to transplant, and shift into larger pots as they grow. These simple hints, if heeded, will insure success in growing the seedlings. Large plants can be divided, but where seeds can be obtained it is far better and more economical to raise the plants from seeds.

Cannas.—These are tropical plants found in wet or boggy places, and require heat and abundant moisture to thrive well. They like full exposure to the sun, but a full supply of water about the roots. You are not likely to give them too much water. In the spring the plants should be started in pots or boxes in a warm room or conservatory, and bedded out when the weather becomes warm. If subjected to cold while starting, or if planted out too early the plants are liable to rot, even if kept rather dry about the roots.



CANNAS.

CRINUM KIRKII.

THIS PLANT HAS a large bulb, and requires a large pot when grown at the North. In the South it is bedded out and allowed to stand from year to year. In potting, only the base of the bulb should be inserted in the soil. From this it pushes out large fleshy roots which will fill the pot. A ten-inch pot is not too large for a good-sized bulb. In summer it should be given a sunny situation and plenty of water. Plunge the pot in the soil in a bed to prevent the sun from heating the pot and injuring the roots. A dressing of lime and bone dust will be found beneficial when a fertilizer is necessary. The plant must be kept in a frost-proof place in winter, and should not be disturbed or shifted for several years, when doing well. With this treatment, the plant should bloom every season.



CRINUM.

FLOWERS FROM FLORIDA.

ALADY IN TENNESSEE received from a friend in Florida, seeds as follows: California Poppy, Sea Bean, and Royal Poinciana. They were sent to her as something rare and she inquires how they should be treated.

The California Poppy is *Eschscholtzia*, and the seeds should be sown in the fall at the South, and in early spring at the North. The plants have fine-cut foliage and showy yellow flowers, and are handsome for a border.

The Sea Bean, according to her description, is *Abrus prætorius*, sometimes called Prayer Bean. It is a handsome, showy vine at the South, but is not hardy at the North. The plants are easily grown from seeds and thrive in a sunny situation.

Royal Poinciana is a shrub or tree and is catalogued as *Poinciana Regia*. It is not hardy at the North, but a beautiful tree in a climate not subject to severe frosts. It has handsome foliage as well as flowers, and is prized as an ornamental tree. All of these seeds are priced in Park's Floral Guide and other catalogues, mostly at 5 cents per packet.



POINCIANA REGIA.

About Viburnum.—The Snowball, a species of *Viburnum*, is easily transplanted, and the best time to do this work is in early spring. If set out in the fall, unless well heeled in, frosts are liable to throw it out during winter, in a severe climate. The old-fashioned Snowball, *Viburnum Opulus sterilis*, is often troubled with a green louse that attacks the leaves just as soon as they begin to develop, and causes them to curl and finally die. This pest may be overcome by spraying in autumn with lime and sulphur, and giving a second application early in spring. When the plant has been injured during the spring months, it is well to cut the branches back, and encourage a vigorous growth of new wood. Upon this the pest will rarely become troublesome, and can be kept down by syringing with hot soap suds or tobacco tea. *Viburnum Opulus* is found in its native state along streams, where the atmosphere is kept moist. There it is not subject to the pest. The cultivated sort is also free from the pest when grown by the water's edge.

Achimenes.—These are fine for pots or baskets, blooming freely throughout summer. Set the tubers a half-inch deep, in good, porous soil, and water sparingly until growth begins, then apply water rather liberally. They thrive in partial shade, and should be protected from severe draughts of air. In autumn let the soil dry out, and set the pot or basket in a dry room where the temperature will register 50° during the winter. Take out and re-pot in February or March. They are beautiful plants and deserve to be better known.

A Non-blooming Fuchsia.—If you have a Fuchsia that does not bloom, but is in a healthy, growing condition, give the soil a top dressing of bone dust or phosphate, working it into the surface, then set the pot in a situation where it will get the morning and evening sun, but be protected from the heated rays of noontide. Water rather sparingly until the buds appear, then water freely, drainage being good. Fuchsias like a rich, porous soil, and with judicious care, a healthy plant will bloom all through the summer months.

Jonquils.—Mrs. Pollock, of Oregon, sends pressed flowers from a little bed in her yard, asking for a name. They are *Narcissus Jonquilla*, commonly named Jonquils. The flowers are always yellow, and they are similar in general appearance to the flowers of *Polyanthus Narcissus*, but the plants and flowers are smaller in every way. They are hardy and of easy culture, and the bulbs are purchased and planted in the autumn.

Carnations.—These like a deep, rich, rather tenacious soil and full exposure to the sun. Nip off the first shoots that appear, to encourage the plants to become tufted and strong, then allow them to bloom. The perpetual Carnations will thus develop and bloom freely throughout summer and autumn.

ON THE LAWN.

SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS that you want a few choice flowers on the lawn, but the sacrifice of the grass is too great.

I saw something not long ago that solved the problem and saved the grass. As we say in the south, it was mighty pretty. Somebody had made a wheelbarrow of regular size in rustic work, wheel and all. A stout box the size of body of the homely vehicle was hidden in the pretty "body," and the handles were of course in their proper place. The one I saw was filled with Coleus, a very tumble of color. But the one I had made held a load of sweetness, for a riotous Heliotrope took possession of the whole thing. Of course one may use what is at hand, even arranging potted plants to fill the quaint receptacle.

One advantage in such a flower bed is that it can be made ready in the back yard, and



HELIOTROPE.

avoid being seen in—curl papers, if you please. Another is that you can change your mind about its location as often as you please. And who ever knew a woman to get a flower bed just exactly where she wanted it? It is such a comfort to change the bed with one's mind! Another advantage is that you can make the rustic wheelbarrow yourself if there is no available worker in such wares. Somebody is sure to have a decrepit wheelbarrow, that with a little bracing can be made quite strong. Tack Grape vines about it, or use any rustic-looking twigs, roots or bark, and, why, there you are!

For shady plants this odd flower box is lovely under a tree where nothing wants to grow. It looks exactly as if a beautiful trailing load of flowers had been left on the lawn.

Iredell, N. C., May 11, 1911. E. F. W.

Flowers and Birds.—To me home would not be home without flowers and birds. They brighten and cheer as can nothing else. We can all have flowers with a little effort, and the birds will take care of themselves if we do not allow them to be destroyed by enemies.

Antoinette Hamel.

Marion Co., Ala., May 20, 1911.

ROSES.

IF YOU HAVE NOT started a Rose-bed do so this spring. Spade your bed deep in a nice sunny situation, where there is good drainage. Have a load of leaf-loam hauled in—it will pay. Here, near the mountains, I get mountain dirt, which is black as ink. How everything does grow in it! I add some well-rotted manure. I use a spray of



A ROSE BUD.

weak soap-suds before any insect pests get on my Roses, and have no trouble. I use it every wash day. My crimson Rambler is troubled with mildew sometimes, so I add some sulphur to the spray for that. Last winter we moved from my old home with its wealth of beautiful flowers, and now I have to begin all over, with a place that only boasts one Lilac and a common yellow Rose. I mean to make a change in things before the year is over.

Margaret McMann.

Boulder, Col., April 20, 1911.

The Wasp a Friend.—I want to tell you what I saw this morning. I went out to hunt cut-worms that had been troubling my plants, and there was a black wasp flying around, close to the ground. I thought, perhaps, it was destroying my plants, so I watched it. All at once it settled on the ground and bored its head into the earth till it apparently, stood on its head, and in a second it came up with a large cut-worm. Then there was a big fight. The cut-worm stood up almost straight, with its mouth wide open, and the wasp walked around it a dozen times, striking it at every opportunity, until it was exhausted, then took it up and flew away. This is something I had never seen before. I did not think the wasp was worthy of life. I shall never kill another, for it is a friend of the gardener.

Mrs. Frank Hansen.

Wexford Co., Mich., June 16, 1911.

TWO PLANTS FOR SHADE.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS I had in my beds a plant of the lavender colored Day Lily, or *Funkia ovata*. It was planted in a naturally well-drained and dry soil, and exposed to the hot noon sun, where many of the leaves were burned white, and the plant looked sick and discouraged, with but few blossoms.

Last spring I concluded to try an experiment, so I dug up the plant and set it within a few feet of the house, on the north side, with a large Spruce tree on the west. The soil was rich and loose from the use of barnyard manure and forest leaves which had been used for winter protection, being worked into the soil in the spring. How it did flourish and blossom! The leaves were so fresh and cool-looking at all times.

The bed was edged with *Primula elatior*, which had been there many years. They bloom about ten days later than those I have



FUNKIA OVATA.



PRIMULA ELATIOR.

in a sunny position, and the flowers are larger and last longer than those exposed to the hot sunshine.

Surely no one who loves flowers need be without flowers, no matter what the condition of soil or climate or situation, as there are plants suited to every condition, if not the ones we most desire. Aunt Hope.

Wayne Co., Pa., April 17, 1911.

LILIES AND POPPIES.

Lilies white and Poppies red,
Growing in the self-same bed,
Try it friends, and on your eyes
There will burst a glad surprise.

Valentine, Nebr.

Mary Babb.

MY GREEN HOUSE.

WE HAVE JUST completed a little green-house on the south side of the house, that is so satisfactory I want to recommend it to others. We excavated four feet deep, making an entrance into the cellar for a door, then bricked up the sides and put in a cement floor. The top and the front side above the four-foot wall is glass, hot bed sash, the top sash being hinged to the house. On the highest side, which is seven feet, I have three shelves for flats; on the lower side two, with passage way between. The flats are removable, as it is more convenient to work with them that way. On bright days the sun furnishes all necessary heat. Just now I use a little gas heater; but another winter I shall put in a stove, and connect the pipe with the house chimney. My plants are doing well in it, and some seeds germinated in three days.

Margaret McMann.

Boulder, Col., April 20, 1911.

Mirabilis.—None of the evening-blooming plants are more easily grown than *Mirabilis*, or Four-o'clock. Just plant the seeds in a moderately rich spot, and year after year in this latitude the pretty, fragrant flowers will brighten your summer evenings. A hedge of the plants by my driveway frequently overtops the four foot fence, and such a wealth of bloom and delightful fragrance pervades the atmosphere when they are in their prime. How the children enjoy making chains of the flowers, first a red, then white, then yellow, and variegated, and all so sweet and dainty. By all means plant a few seeds of this much-neglected flower.



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Mrs. Julian J. Matheson.

Bennettsville, S. C., Apr. 28, 1911.

Choice Pot Plants.—After spending years and many dollars cultivating different varieties of plants I have decided that the more choice Ferns, Begonias, Asparagus and Palms afford the most satisfaction and pleasure for the amount of care and attention they require. I especially like the Plume Ferns. The Asparagus I grow from seeds. A plant of *A. Sprengeri* which I had in a pint tin last May now fills a gallon pot, and sits in a place of honor in my hall. A plant of *Asparagus plumosus*, also in a gallon pot, is a thing of beauty. I believe in growing the more choice plants instead of the common ones. They are just as easily cared for, while the pleasure they afford, far surpasses that from the more common pot plants. Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Winder, Ga., April 22, 1911.

CONCERNING POMEGRANATES.

I DO NOT KNOW how old seedling Pomegranates must be before they will bloom, but the sprouts or suckers will not bloom in less than three years, and will be sure to take from three to four years to establish itself after it has been moved. At least, this has been my experience. The plant is not a vine, but it can be trained on a trellis, and



POMEGRANATE BLOSSOMS.

looks fine, if it is cut back to a single stem, about two feet, and then spread out on poultry netting of two-inch mesh. Do not tie it, but weave the branches in the meshes.

King Co., Wash., June 12, 1911. A. R. A.

Plumbago Capensis.—My Plumbago had been in a water-pail for three years, but bloomed little, and looked sickly: so in spring I bedded it out in full sunshine. It began to grow, and by July was four feet high, and a mass of bloom. After this we had a severe drouth, and I put two short-neck gourds in the ground, and watered by pouring the water into gourds. I am much pleased, and shall plant more of them out this year. Some seeds dropped by the old plant came up. I left the old plant out over winter.

Angelina Co., Tex.

Mrs. R. T.



PLUMBAGO.

Remedy for Moles.—I have been troubled with moles eating my Tulip bulbs, but find that an effectual remedy is to bury broken glass in the soil beneath the bulbs. In preparing the bulb bed, I scatter the glass in the rows or below the bulbs. I place the glass in a strong sack, break it with a hammer, and shake it out where needed. Tulips and Jonquils do well in this state, growing two feet tall, bearing very large flowers.

M. E. Crumbaker.

Whitman Co., Wash., June 14, 1911.

TREATING A CHRISTMAS CACTUS.

I HAVE HAD my Christmas Cactus three years, and it has always bloomed profusely. All summer I keep the pot close to the house, where it is exposed to the sun from the south and west. It gets some water when it rains, and if the leaves begin to shrivel, I occasionally water it. The pot is crowded with roots. In the fall I bring the plant in just as soon as we have cool nights in September, and keep it close to a sunny window. As soon as it begins to show new growth I water liberally, and give it plant food two or three times a month.

Last fall my Cactus was commencing to bloom in November, and by Christmas was a solid mass of flowers and buds, which made a glorious display until the first of March. By that time there were only two or three blooms, and I thought it should rest so I set the plant aside and commenced the treatment for summer, giving very little water, but full exposure to sunshine in a warm room.



CHRISTMAS CACTUS.

I have heard that in taking cuttings to start Cactus plants it is very important to cut a branch which has just bloomed. Otherwise, with the best of care, a non-blooming branch may grow for years and become a large plant without blossoming at all.

Effie M. Howlett.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 14, 1911.

Cyperus Outdoors.—If you want something worth while set a group of Cyperus alternifolius or Umbrella Plant in the open. Dig a hole as large as a wash-tub, and into this put a bushel or more of old, well-rotted cow manure, finishing with some rich, porous soil. Now set several plants, water well, and after new growth begins water freely—and more freely every day. From a plant so treated last summer I had stems to measure forty-one inches. In the fall dig the roots and winter in the cellar, or anywhere they will not freeze.

Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Winder, Ga.

King Humbert Canna.—This is a beautiful Canna of the Orchid type, the flowers often measuring six inches in diameter, and of a brilliant shade of crimson with yellow markings in the throat. The plant grows from three to five feet in height, and from June until frost it will show several trusses of its gorgeous bloom. Keep all seed-pods and faded flowers picked off and give plenty of water, and it will reward you with its beautiful foliage and abundant bloom.

Mrs. Julian J. Matheson.

Bennettsville, S. C., April 23, 1911.

PERIWINKLE.

I HAVE wondered that so few flower lovers grow Periwinkle in its varieties. In old gardens and in country graveyards we often see one of the common hardy sorts. It is evergreen and trailing, grows in the shade, and has disk-like flowers, pale blue or white. Sometimes it is called Myrtle.

There are other kinds more attractive and rarer. One is a beautiful greenhouse vine, drooping gracefully. It has variegated foliage, and large light-blue flowers.

But the variety that appeals to me most is grown as an annual, and is of rare beauty. The seeds are not expensive, and the plant is usually catalogued as *Vinca rosea*. The seeds germinate readily in an ordinary flower bed or border, and the plants grow thriftily, blooming as they grow. The leaves are dark green, smooth and shiny, and the plant takes naturally an elegant, tree-like shape, remarkable for its perfect symmetry.



PERIWINKLE.

The branches terminate in clusters of lovely flowers of wax-like texture. They are Phlox-shaped, but much larger and finer than any Phlox, and the plant has the elegant appearance of a choice greenhouse shrub. Insects do not seem to attack the Periwinkle, and it is indifferent to sun or rain. Nothing disturbs its elegant dignity. Cuttings root readily, and begin blooming at once, so that a choice variety may be multiplied.

The colors are pink and white. Pure white sorts are lovely; white with a pink or scarlet eye are beautiful; and the pink is pretty enough to please any one.

Sometimes these Periwinkles are called "Christmas Roses," because if a plant is potted for the window it blooms at Christmas; and nothing could be prettier than the shrub-like plant covered with thick, handsome leaves and wax flowers. Try them, and pot the favorite sorts for winter blooming. They seem to grow and bloom for the very love of it.

Iredell Co., N. C.

E. F. W.

Giving Away Flowers.—I wish to tell the flower-folks how I manage the flower-lovers (not beggars). I always keep a box of rich soil near to my flowers, and when I find a slip I can spare, I set it in the box. I often have a boxful of new slips of Begonias, Geraniums, and other flowers. The slips soon take root and grow nicely. Then, when anyone happens along who wishes a plant or several plants, I give them of those that are well-rooted, and I am none the poorer, but rather richer, for I have their good wishes, and my flowerers are all the brighter. Try this, dear floral friends.

Grandma.

Clarinda, Iowa, April 5, 1911.

SCILLAS FOR WINTER-BLOOMING.

TWO OUT OF THREE nice plump bulbs that I took up out of my hardy border for window-blooming, and which I thought were Hyacinths, turned out to be dear little blue Scillas. They were even finer than those that bloom out-doors. I gave them the same treatment in forcing as Hyacinths, and they have paid me for my trouble, with interest besides. Next fall I will plant many in pots for winter-blooming, as I have quantities of them among my hardy bulbs in the border.

Ima.

Gaugua Co., O., Feb. 5, 1911.



SCILLA.

Alyssum and Portulaca.—When you sow your Alyssum seeds, put a very few Portulaca seeds among them, pink ones if you have them, if not, then pull out all but the pink ones as soon as they begin to bloom, and see if it is not an improvement on the old plan of sowing alone. The two blend beautifully together, and are among the few kinds of flower beds one never tires of looking at. It always looks so cool and dainty on the hot summer days, we long to lay our head in its beauty and fragrance.

Orpha.

Amsted, W. Va., May 1, 1911.

Re-planting Geraniums.—As the time is at hand for re-planting our Geraniums I will tell you how I treat mine, and I have good results. I mix wood-soot with the ground pressed about the roots, and for a top dressing I use chicken manure which is mixed with soil in autumn and applied after the plants are set. By this means my plants yield more flowers, and are less care than when grown without fertilization.

Mrs. J. Metzler.

Wakarusa, Ind., April 4, 1911.

Browallia.—Try a few plants of Browallia, which can be readily grown from seeds. A small plant was sent me in May that grew larger than a gallon crock, and was literally covered with lovely blue flowers.

Vermillion Co., Ind.

E. C.



BROWALLIA.

It is Allanthus Glandulosa.—Mr. Park:—Please tell me the name of a tree that grows here, called by some "Tree of Paradise." It looks just like a Sumac, only the leaves have a bad odor. It grows out in clumps at the roots.

Mrs. Julia Martin.

Madison Co., N. Y., May 2, 1911.

ROOTING BEGONIAS IN WATER.

THE BEST SUCCESS I ever had in rooting Begonias from slips, except the Semper florens class, was by placing the cuttings in a bottle of water for a couple of weeks. Use a rather narrow-necked bottle, and keep some cotton around the mouth of the bottle, partly to hold the slip steady, but mostly to partially exclude the air, and keep the bottle in a sunny window, one where no drafts come in. Rain water



SINGLE-FLOWERED BEGONIA.

is the best to use for rooting hard-wooded plants, such as Chrysanthemums, Oleanders, and old stems of Geraniums, etc. They will root sooner, too, if the stem is split a quarter of an inch, and a grain of rye or wheat inserted in the cut. Emma Clearwaters.

Vermillion Co., Ind.

Giving Away Dahlias.—I like to give away seeds and plants to those who appreciate them, but I find many do not care for them enough to deserve them. I grow many Dahlias, and am often asked for roots. I always tell the inquirers to come around at digging time and they can have what I can spare by digging them; but they very seldom come.

Mary F. Willows.

Brown Co., Indiana, May 8, 1911.

Easter Lilies.—I get Easter Lilies that were brought into bloom at Easter in the greenhouse, to bloom again in August. I water the plant for about two weeks after the flowers fade, then dry it well and plant in rich, moist soil, where it is well exposed to the sun. By this means I get one or two flowers from each bulb. Mary Miderreiter.

Eric Co., Pa., Apr. 25, 1911.

Large-flowered Cannas.—The large-flowered Cannas are a wonder. The orchid-like blooms are very delicate in appearance, yet the flowers are fully four inches across, and are lovely. With a plant of Robusta for the center, and the green-leaved, orchid-flowered sorts as a border, one can have a tropical bed, and a joy all summer.

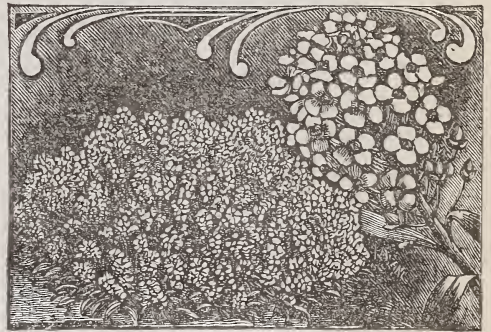
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EDGES FOR FLOWER BEDS.

MOST OF THE BEDS are prettier and more showy when an edging of some other kind of flower is used, and this edging should be much lower-growing than the plant in the main part of the bed. For the tall Cannas, a row of Salvia Splendens makes a fine edging, and in the late summer and throughout the fall, the plants produce long spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. It is much more showy and durable than the Coleus border, that is so susceptible to the cold, and so unsightly after the first slight frost.

For a bed of the Scarlet Geranium, there is nothing prettier or more showy than an edge of the silver-leaved Cineraria, or Dusty Miller, as it is more commonly known, and this can be easily and inexpensively grown from seeds, which should be started early, in boxes in the house. If one prefers an edge of flowering plants around this scarlet bed, Sweet Alyssum can be used. If not allowed to form seeds, the plants will be covered with the dainty little white flowers all summer. It is so very easily grown from seed, that one pack-



SWEET ALYSSUM.

et will produce a number of plants, and nearly every seed will germinate. This is also very pretty for a bed of pink Geraniums, the white and pink flowers being so very pretty together. The Alyssum is low-growing and spreading, and soon carpets the edge of the bed, and if all faded flowers are picked off, will be a mass of flowers all summer. They are fragrant and delicate, pure white and very pretty for cutting and mixing with other flowers.

The Ageratum is another little plant that is valuable for edging. It is a compact, low-growing little plant, with feathery flowers, in colors of both blue and white, and the blue is very pretty and effective as an edging for beds of taller plants that produce white flowers. A promiscuous bed of all colored flowers is never so pretty and showy as a bed of two colors that harmonize. Laura Jones.

Stanford, Ky.

Geraniums.—No mistake will be made in procuring a plant of any or all of the following Geraniums: Madonna, Jean Viand, Mme. Jaulin, Beaute Poittevine and Mme. Buchner. They are all lovely, and bloom profusely. The size of a single floret, on a well-grown plant, will surprise you.

Vermillion Co., Ind. Emma Clearwaters.

FLORAL POETRY.

THE EDELWEISS.

Why didst thou leave these vales below
To bloom amid the ice and snow,
Brave Edelweiss?
Was't some false friend who lured thee on
To dwell those Alpine heights upon,
Fair Edelweiss?

We sought for thee on mountain height,
Above the clouds, a dainty sprite
Enthralled in snow.
Who gave thee strength to cling to life,
So far above our world of strife,
Pray, dost thou know?

May we a lesson learn from thee—
Whate'er of life's inharmony
May be our fate;
Though far removed from vernal bowers,
The sun will shine between the showers
If we but wait.

Wash. Co., Vt. S. Minerva Boyce.

THE PATH.

There are so many roads to wander,
And so many ways to stray,
But give me an hour to squander
In the heat of a July day,
And I'll not be long in finding
A spot that is cool and good,
Where a well-trod path goes winding
At the edge of the Maple wood.

And here in the shade I'll ramble,
And listen the wild birds sing;
Will stop by an arching bramble
Where ripening berries cling;
Remote from the dusty highway,
And the gay world's masquerade,
I'll loiter along the byway
That the gypsying cows have made.

Wash. Co., Vt. Florence Josephine Boyce.

A JULY GARDEN.

The Poppies lift their crimson cups
Enbrimmed with magic steep;
The heavy air droops hot and still,
And other flowers sleep.

No mem'ry here of winter's storm;
No leafage rank and sere;
Long-tendrilled vines of green and gold
Adorn the slumbering year,

O, dream-wreathed Poppies, sway and nod
And spill your chalice balm,
Till all the weary, grieving hearts
Find rest and peace and calm.

Kings Co., N. Y. Adele Ferguson Knight.

THE BULB.

Query: O little bulb, uncouth,
Ragged and rusty brown,
Have you some dew of youth?
Have you a crimson gown?

Answer: Plant me and see
What I shall be—
God's fine surprise
Before your eyes.

Yoe, Pa., May 9, 1911. Miss Amelia Snyder.

"CONSIDER THE LILIES."

Lo! After long, wearisome waiting,
My Lily has bloomed,
And the morn is alight with its brightness,—
The air all perfumed
With sweets from its zephyr-swung censer;
And a harmony subtle and sweet,
As the chiming of far away vespers,
Thrills through me with rapture complete.

To the heart that, responsive to Nature's,
Is sweetly in tune,
Each Lily-bell, breeze-blown and swaying,
Rings out the glad rune,
"Glory to God our Creator!
To Him doth all homage belong,"
While the innermost fibers of being
Thrill and pulse in response to the song.



If with soul, and not sense, ye can listen,
This the message they bring,—
Consider the Lilies; they toil not;
Yet never a King
Was arrayed in a robe of such richness,
Or of texture so lustrous and fair;
And the Love that provides for the Lilies,
For His children will tenderly care.

O, sin-wearied soul! Wilt thou listen?
So tender and sweet,
To you comes the love-freighted message
The Lilies repeat,—
Though thy sins may be many and crimson,
Yet the same Love that causeth to grow,
White Lilies from out the dark earth-mold,
Can cleanse thee till "whiter than snow."
Richmond, Va., May 9, 1911. Alice R. Corson.

IN A GARDEN OF ROSES.

One hundred years from now, dear heart,
Shall we then care? Shall we then know
Of this life's honey or its gall?
Will it then matter, dear, at all?
Of summer days, we two, now know,
Will then be all forgotten—down;
This garden will be over-grown,
Where now the Roses bloom and fall.

One hundred years from now, dear heart,
Shall we then meet the sorrow, pain—
That's brought from throbbing, crimson life,
Through efforts of an undue strain?
The songs that we have sung together, dear,
The project we have planned together here,
Will then mean less, than now a tear
Amid the clouds and summer rain.

One hundred years from now, dear heart,
We'll neither know, nor will we care,
Of what came of life's bitterness,
Or what did follow love's despair;
But as we've been, so we may be again,—
Then kiss me, dear, while here in rose-leaf rain.
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Primula Forbesi, Baby Primrose, a lovely pot-plant for the window; bears a profusion of pretty, rosy clusters.

Primula Floribunda, golden yellow, very profuse-blooming window plant of easy culture; it is better known as the Buttercup Primrose.

Primula Sieboldii, new, large-flowered sorts, exquisite for pots or for the garden; choice mixed colors.

Primula Verticillata grandiflora, improved Abyssinian Primrose; it grows a foot high, has powdered foliage and yellow bloom. A handsome window plant.

Primula Cashmeriana, small, in very dense heads; purple with yellow eye; very pretty; likes a moist, sunny place.

Primula Denticulata, beautiful lilac flowers in dense heads; from Himalaya; nine inches high; thrives in moist leaf-mould.

Primula Veris

Elatior, very fine garden Primrose; early, spring-blooming; flowers in heads and of various colors.

Primula Elatior Duplex, a handsome hose-in-hose sort; hardy; an elegant garden edging; spring blooming; colors mixed.

Primula Officinalis, The flowers are yellow, in handsome drooping clusters; hardy.

Primula Vulgaris, a dwarf, hardy Primrose; flowers yellow, sessile umbels; very handsome edging plants.

Primula Auricula, umbellate clusters of large, showy, various colored flowers; handsome hardy garden or pot plant.

Primula Farinosa, the Bird's Eye, a very pretty species, purple with yellow eye; it likes a stiff soil and plenty of shade.

Primula Japonica, a Japan sort; grows fifteen inches high, with whorls of beautiful flowers of many colors; hardy.

Primula Rosea, hardy, bearing heads of rosy carmine flowers with yellow eye; very handsome.

Primula Acaulis, dwarf, hardy edging sorts bearing a rich profusion of white, yellow and blue flowers.

Primula Gold-laced, a hardy dwarf Primrose; flowers of rich colors, laced with gold; a lovely sort.

Seeds of any of the above Primroses will be mailed at 5 cents per packet, or the twenty sorts (20 pkts.) during July for 50 cents, just half price. Order two lots (\$1.00), and I will add a packet of seeds of the new blood-red *Primula Obconica sanguinea*, or *Primula Sinensis* French Giant mixed, and if three lots (1.50), I will add both of these fine new sorts. Get up a club.



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P. OBCONICA.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lanc. Co., Pa.

RICHES.

Oh, wat's a billion dollars.
If yo' soul am not at eeze,
Foh yo' bad off as a beggar in distress:
So wid enny small pozzessions,
If de things around yo' pleeze,
Yo' am rich as enny lord, I rather guess.

Do yo' heah dat possum cooking?
Dat iz all we want tu day.
An' de rent iz paid, and we are happy now;
Heah these pennies, how dey jingle,
An' de sun shines o'er de way.
An' de blessings seem a kumming on sumhow.
St. Louis, Mo. Albert E. Vassar.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hyacinths.—Mr. Park:—I want to tell the sisters that last fall I purchased ten named Hyacinth bulbs, and bedded them out in soil composed of rotted manure, leaf mould and a little sand. One bulb rotted, but nine grew and produced sixteen flower stalks in nine different colors, some bearing as many as thirty bells, some of the bells being as large as a half-dollar. Can any of the sisters do better? If so, please let us hear from them. In the fall I intend to order several dozens of them. My friends all admired them very much.
Mrs. Addis Clark.

McKenzie, Tenn., Mar. 28, 1911.

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Crinum longiflorum roseum, great long leaves, and scapes of fine tubular flowers.

Funkia Sieboldiana, rare, from Japan. Foliage elegant, flowers tubular, lilac, drooping.
Gesnera Exoniensis, splendid, velvety foliage and many Gloxinia-like, orange-scarlet flowers.
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MR. AND MRS. BLUE JAY AND THEIR CHILDREN.

(A TRUE STORY.)

BY PERCY V. RANCE

When we moved into our home in April, we found Mr. and Mrs. Jay were just getting settled in their home in a large Elm tree about fifteen feet from the house. They were very busy and happy and seemed to be quite popular among their bird friends; and, when any of the numerous cats came to bother any of the birds who had built in the trees on the place, all the birds set up a great crying and tried in every way they could to frighten off the cats. The Jays and Robins would swoop down as close to the cat as they dared and then up they would go. I used to go out and drive the cats away and then all would be quiet again except for their excited chatter. They soon learned that if they called I would come to their rescue and often came close up to the door uttering their shrill cries for help.

The Jays were not at all tame the first year and though willing to avail themselves of my assistance made no advances toward friendship.

They managed to raise but two babies the first year and they were continually getting into trouble. One worked its way under the back porch and did not know enough to get out again, nor could its anxious parents coax it out. I rescued that one and in a few days the other one flew behind a large box which stood on the porch and was wedged in in such a way that the box had to be moved to release it. The parents made a great fuss on each occasion till the little one was free, but were not at all thankful for my help apparently, for they flew about and scolded with all their might. Maybe they were scolding the little ones, though.

My little Dorothy has auburn hair, and the Jays took every chance they could to fly at her, often striking her hair as they flew past. They seemed to think she was to blame in some way for their trouble, when, in fact, it was she who nearly always came for me to help them out of it.

The children all enjoyed watching the birds and feeding them.

After the little Jays had left home, Lois came in one day saying: "Oh! Mama, do come out, there is something the matter with one of the old Jays."



I went out and found it hanging head down from a branch of a fruit tree, swinging round and round, and back and forth in the wind, utterly

helpless and too tired to make a sound. Upon investigation I found she had become fastened to the branch by a silk thread which was wound in among her toes and about her legs. The thread was so strong she could not break it and in her position could not pick it loose. I sent Lois for my embroidery scissors and carefully cut the poor bird from the tree.

Holding her in my hand with her feet over the ends of my fingers, which brought her bill just to the base of my thumb on the inside of my hand, I tried to undo the tangle about her feet. They were badly swollen and it was difficult to loosen the threads. She took hold of my hand with her bill when I began, and if I hurt her a little she pinched me a little, and if I happened to hurt a little more she pinched harder. I was as careful as possible and finally had her poor, stiff, cold feet liberated. I bathed them in arnica and smoothed her feathers to make her feel that I would not harm her, but her suspicious little eyes gave me to understand that she had no faith in me. All the afternoon the mark of her bill remained, where she had given me to understand that she would not be trifled with. A number of other things happened to them which will be another story.

Next year they came again to the same nest, and this time seemed less timid. They raised five

birds to the size of leaving the nest to try to fly for themselves. There were more cats than ever and those birds did have a time keeping them away.

One day I had been watching the parents teaching the babies out on the lawn, they had been having a fine time getting bugs and worms. I went into the house, and later discovered a heavy storm coming up.

Dorothy and Lois called to me to come and see the birds. I would give a good deal for a picture of those five little Jays as they sat in a row on the handle of the rake which rested across the railing of the porch. Huddled and happy, there they sat blinking at each other and entirely unfraid. The parents were in a big tree close by and made several swoops of investigation to see what we were going to do, but they did not scold us. The clouds indicated a very severe storm, and I thought in my ignorance that the tree would be a safer place for the little ones, were they coaxed into the nest, and began carrying them over to it. This did not please the old birds at all, and they scolded about, sometimes hitting my head and picking at my hands.

I got them all into the tree finally and they managed to get up a little way among the branches. The storm lasted a long time and in the morning two of the little birds were dead under the tree. I have often wondered whether or not I did the wrong thing to try to help them. If they had been left on the porch a cat was almost sure to get them, and the storm was too much for them in the tree. What ought I to have done?

DESTROYING THE NATIVE BIRDS.

Some years ago 60 millions of bird skins were shipped from this country into Europe each year for four consecutive years. These were to be used as decorations for ladies' hats; and the hundred or more millions that were used here at home at the same time had nothing to do with it. Trimming hats with birds is truly the vilest and most reprehensible fashion ever fostered by lovely woman. I remember seeing three ladies at church, one of whose hats contained nine Bluebird skins, another four Orioles, while the third contained an Indigo bird and two Scarlet Tanagers; and they were not the only ones there. It was a blow at bird life that can never be repaired, and the shame of it is that desperate efforts are now being made to bring the fashion into vogue again.

Addison Ellsworth.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 12, 1911.

[Note.—The destruction of native birds is still going on, not only by those who kill them for sale, but by the bird-hunting cats that prowl around the shrubbery at night where the birds are nesting or roosting. Three such cats have been coming upon my grounds this season, and have destroyed seven Robins, and two Robin's nests each containing four eggs, also destroyed four Song Sparrows, three Catbirds, and two Pewees. These I know of. How many more will never be known. In every instance the work was done at night.

This is an average of more than five birds to each cat, to say nothing of the eggs, and the season is not yet half over. A friend told me that he had a Dwarf Cherry tree in his back yard, and he knew of his cat catching seven Robins one year during cherry time. He said it developed such a propensity for bird-killing that he gave it away, as it was such a good cat

he hated to kill it. There are cats that do not hunt birds or care for them, but the average of a bird-hunting cat in the country cannot be less than 15 birds in a season, and if one-third of the 30 millions of cat population in the United States would destroy 15 birds each, the number would be 150,000,000. Those who have studied the habits of bird-hunting cats, state that each cat having this propensity will destroy at least 50 birds on an average yearly, and on this estimate, if there were but five millions of such cats the birds destroyed would amount to 250 millions of birds.—Ed.]





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Alyssum saxatile, gold dust, a fine, golden-flowered perennial. 5
Anchusa azurea, splendid, blue flowers in clusters in summer. 5
Anemone Japonica, an elegant, free-blooming perennial. 5
Antirrhinum, semi-dwarf, large-flowered; many colors, mixture. 5
Aquilegia, large-flowered, beautiful, hardy perennials; fine mixt. 5
Arabis Alpina, lovely white, spring flower in masses; hardy. 5
Armeria, giant; large heads of rosy flowers. 5
Aster, large-flowered perennial, Michaelmas Daisies, mixed. 5
Aubrietia, beautiful, spring-blooming Rock Cress, mixed colors. 5
Bellis, giant Double Daisy, charming, hardy edging; finest mixed. 5
Campanula, Bellflowers, splendid perennials, mixed. 5
Campanula pyramidalis, charming Campanula, mixed. 5
Canterbury Bell (Campanula medium), a grand biennial; large, showy flowers, blue, white, rose, striped, mixed. 5
Carnations, hybrid, early-flowering, all shades; hardy, mixed. 5
Centaurea Americana, showy perennial, two feet, rosy bloom. 5
Cerastium grandiflora, silver foliage; bears masses of white flowers. 5
Chelone barbata, rich, scarlet flowers in clusters, everblooming. 5
Chrysanthemum, Veitch's fall-blooming, mxd. **Centaurea**, mxd. 5
Coreopsis Eldorado, superb, rich, golden flowers, everblooming. 5
Crucianella stylosa, a fine, creeping perennial, always in bloom. 5
Delphinium, perennial Larkspur, finest of hardy perennials, mxd. 5
Dianthus atrococcineus, a splendid, rich-green border plant. 5
Digitalis, Foxglove, elegant spikes of drooping bells, mixed colors. 5
Dracocephalum Ruyschiana, Japanese Dragon's Head. 5
Erigeron, new hybrids, elegant perennials; hardy, mixed. 5
Gaillardia grandiflora, compact, summer bedding; hardy perenn'l 5
Geum atrosanguineum fl.pl., an elegant, hardy perennial; scarlet. 5
Gypsophila paniculata, white bloom for garnishing bouquets. 5
Hollyhocks, double, finest special mixture of all shades. 5
Honesty, Lunaria biennis, silver-leaf; fine. 5
Inula glandulosa, tall, showy, hardy perennial; yellow bloom. 5
Ipomopsis, standing Cypress, mixed. 5
Leucanthemum triumph, the elegant, robust, perennial Daisy. 5
Linum perenne, graceful and beautiful, everblooming, mixed. 5
Lupinus, hardy perennial of great beauty; mixed. 5
Lychnis, large-flowered hybrids, mixed. 5
Myosotis, Forget-me-not, large-flowered; early varieties, all colors. 5
Ostrowskia magnifica, elegant, Campanula-like, giant plant. 5
Pansy, superb, large-flowered; complete mixture of all colors. 5
Peas, hardy perennial, everblooming, showy, hardy plants; mixed. 5
Pentstemon, choice perennial sorts, mixed. 5
Phlox, hardy perennial; mixed (seeds start slowly). 5
Pinks, Carnations, Picotees, hardy, double, fragrant; mixed. 5
Pinks, Park's Everblooming, finest mixed. 5
Platycodon, superb, hardy perenn'l, allied to Bellflower; mxd color 5
Polemonium, Jacob's Ladder, showy, mostly blue flowers; hardy. 5
Poppy, perennial hybrids, hardy; flowers large, various shades, mxd 5
Primula, hardy perennial, early flowering, beautiful mixed colors. 5
Pyrethrum, perennial Cosmos, beautiful in both foliage and flower. 5
Rocket, Sweet, Phlox-like, hardy; fragrant perennials, mixed. 5
Romneya Coulteri, Tree Poppy; giant white flowers, shrubby plant. 5
Salvia pratensis, the beautiful, perennial Salvia; flowers rich blue, showy, on long spikes; a long and free bloomer. 5
Saponaria ocyroides, creeping plant of great beauty; pink. 5
Silene Orientalis, a grand, showy biennial; masses of pink bloom. 5
Sweet William, giant sorts, finest mixture. 5
Tunica saxifraga, a lovely, hardy edging; rich-green foliage. 5
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Lend a hand.

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And the future never fear.
Lend a hand.
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And a crown you will procure.
Lend a hand.

Hood Co., Tex., May 30, 1911. Elizabeth Thompson.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I certainly appreciate your Magazine, as it has in it so many interesting things about flowers. I am anxious for it every month, and can hardly wait for it to come.

Carter Co., Tenn., May 16, 1911. Mrs. O. Welch.

Mr. Park:—I have a lovely flower garden, and your little Magazine is a useful and welcome visitor in my home. I would not be without it for anything.

Frances G. Knox.

Cynthiana, Ky., May 21, 1911.

Mr. Park:—I devour every word in your Magazine, and keep the volumes for reference. I regret that a fire destroyed the numbers I had saved for 20 years, and also several volumes of older dates that were treasured by my mother, and fell to my lot.

Mrs. S. D. Estabrooks.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 12, 1911.

Mr. Park:—I have taken your Floral Magazine for nearly two years, and would not like to be without it. It has taught me much about flowers.

Antoinette Hamel.

Marion Co., Ala., May 20, 1911.

Mr. Park:—I have taken your Magazine for several years, and think it most valuable. I find great pleasure in reading and re-reading it, and bind the volumes for reference.

Only, Tenn., Apr. 24, 1911. Mrs. Dick Wilkins.

Mr. Park:—I enjoy your Magazine very much, as it contains a fund of information about plants and flowers. The growth of flowers should be encouraged, and I think they should be looked upon as more than a luxury. I shall be glad to correspond with other lovers of Nature.

Mrs. R. H. Burbank.

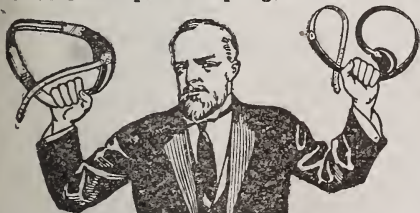
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A GIRL'S TASK.

Yes, I must brush my hair,
And do it with much care;
Brush and paint my face;
And then adjust the lace;
Tie sash-ribbon in a bow,
So it looks just so;
Don my jewels and rings,
And all my other things.
I never can get through,
I have so very much to do.

Stronghurst, Ill.

Ella M. Ahlers.

Mr. Park:—I am a farmer's son, and enjoy life on the farm. I would not exchange country life for city life for any price. I enjoy flowers, and we have an abundance of Roses, Lilacs, Petunias, Phloxes, and Tuberoses. Herman L. Hicks.

Muscogee Co., Go., April 7, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I received my watch sent as a premium for my club of subscribers to the Magazine, and am much pleased with it. The subscribers received their seeds, and all are satisfied. I thank you very much. Glen James.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 27, 1911.

[Note.—Either the watch or Swiss clock is sent to anyone who sends a club of ten subscriptions at 15 cents, and each subscriber gets 10 packets of either flower or vegetable seeds as a premium. Clubs are in order at any time, and the premiums promptly forwarded. How many will send in a club this month?—Ed.]

Himalaya Berry.—Mr. Park:—The Himalaya Berry is not considered of any account here by those who have given it a fair trial.

Mrs. A. Z. Northrup.

Laton, Cal., R. 3, A. 4, April 1911.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Virginia.—Mr. Park:—I have taken your little Magazine for five years, have gotten many valuable hints from it. I love flowers, but my domestic affairs give me but little time to attend to my flowers. I have about 80 box plants and 75 Roses. I buy the small plants, and if any die I replace with other plants. I have roots of Lemon Lily enquired about in a late number of the Magazine, also of the Hundred-leaf Rose. I have a lovely bed of Pansies. I am always successful with these, and my display of the flowers is always a source of admiration. Mrs. S. S. White.

Quinton, Va.

QUESTION.

Pond Lilies.—Can anyone tell me whether Pond Lilies can be grown in soil without being covered with water? I refer to the blue and white Pond Lilies. Also, are they hardy, or will they have to be taken in through the winter.—Mrs. Marckley, Ark.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Begonia.—Mr. Park: I have a large Begonia of half-drooping habit, which has beautiful thick green leaves and large clusters of glorious pink flowers. It seems to be a perpetual bloomer. The lady I got it from called it a Rubber Begonia. What is its name? F. R.

Waverly, O., May 1, 1911.

[Ans.—The plant described may be Begonia scandens, a very handsome drooping sort when well-grown.—Ed.]

lashes and eyebrows, which could scarcely be seen, and she made them long, thick and beautiful by her own methods and removed every blackhead and pimple from her face in a single night.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

WHAT IS SPRING WITHOUT THE FROGS.

What is spring without the frogs?
Hear them singing in the bogs,
Which near here abound.



You can hear them "peep-o-peep."
As the evening shadows creep,
Oh! the dreadful sound.

Baby frog squaks, "yeep-yeep,"
Ma frog croons, "zeep-zeep,"
And Pa frog "Won't be drowned."

Geauga Co., O., May 1, 1911.

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Dear Mr. Park:—I received the watch all right, and am very much pleased with it. Many thanks. It was very easy to get up the club of subscribers. I got the ten subscriptions in less than a half day.

Marion Ambrosius.

Browning, Ill., March 24, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am delighted with the clock. I think if all the boys and girls knew how easy it is to earn one they would get up a club. I am 10 years old. I will exchange postals with boys and girls.

Hallie Keller.

509 S. Wash. St., Crawfordville, Ind.,

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl of 8 years. Mamma takes your Magazine and we just love to read the poetry and children's letters. I have a flower garden with Asters, Mignonette, Violets, Petunias and Easter Lilies in it.

Medford, Okla., Apr. 17, 1911.

Beryl Cole.

Dear Mr. Park:—We are twin sisters 16 years old, and lovers of flowers and music. We have a beautiful home in Salt Lake City, where we spend our winters, but our summers are spent in Midway, at our summer residence. Postals exchanged.

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Midway, Utah, Box 94, Apr. 18, 1911.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl of 14 years. Mamma has been taking your Magazine for some years, and I like it very much. I am going to get up a club for it, and get the little Swiss clock. Postals exchanged.

Effie Hensley.

Sikeston, Mo., R. F. D. 10.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farm girl eight years old. Grandma has been taking your Magazine for some time. I love flowers. I have for pets a pony and a dog named Spot.

Cusick, Wash., Apr. 18, 1911.

Charlotte Holmes.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I would like to say a few words about our dear little Magazine. Each month it becomes more interesting, more inspiring to me. It not only tells me how to care for my plants, but it is cheering to me and to many of my dear friends. I take it to the sickroom, and often to the hospital, places I visit, and read your letters to the children or the beautiful poems to some sick child. Oh, can you imagine the good those little things can do! When we are ill, it seems to me we become so lonesome, and it is then the mind is so anxious to grasp anything, and the heart is tender and easily touched by reading. The work occupies much of my time, but I enjoy it.

Mrs. Etta Efelain.

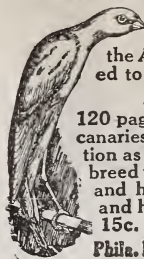
Newport, Ky., April 13, 1911.

I am much interested in your Magazine, and enjoy reading it far more than I do any other that we take.

Mrs. Alma Z. Northrup.

Laton, Cal., April 19, 1911.

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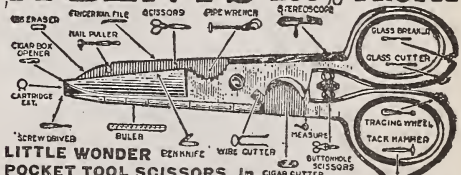
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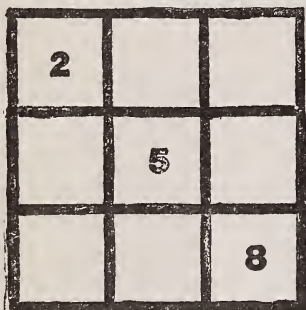
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CORRESPONDENCE.

From California.—Mr. Park:—I am delighted with your Magazine, which is like the visits of a genial friend. It is always freighted with things of interest, and so instructive! I fully appreciate its editorials, its correspondence, and its illustrations. ** I enclose some verses about a little wren that cheered me with its song until some boys came about with what they called a "negro-shooter" and killed it. I tenderly buried it and set a little wild Violet over the mound to bloom there and mark the grave.

Ah, bright and sparkling with the dew
As a breath of Eden's morning,
I love thee well, sweet Violet blue.
This sacred spot adorning.

For 'neath this broad and spreading bough,
My song-bird rests asleep,
While thro' the soft green shimmering leaves,
The sunbeams softly creep.

By ruthless hand, alas! 'twas slain,
And fell dead at my feet,
So now beneath this mound it rests,
In snowy, winding sheet.

My tears in silence often fall.
To calm the deeper woe;
For dearer was this little Wren
Than all other birds I know.

I sorrow as I realize
Grim Death has hushed the lay
That fell so restful o'er my heart
In the dawn of summer's day.

So, now I'll nurse upon the mound
A flower to yield its bloom,
And gently drop its autumn leaves
Around my song-bird's tomb.

Los Gatos, Cal.

Mrs. M. Matier.

From Switzerland.—Mr. Park:—I read your Magazine with much interest, and especially enjoyed your description and account of your visit to Dresden, Germany, having resided there for six years. Two years ago we left there and located here. Having lived in an apartment in Dresden we could not have a garden, but here we are situated in a suburb of Geneva, and have a beautiful garden. We have a beautiful vine climbing up the veranda, which blooms twice a year, the flowers lasting so long that it is a mass of white, feathery sprays throughout the summer and fall. The name of it is Polygonum Balduianum. I inclose some of the seeds, thinking you might be interested in it. I suppose it is a rare plant in America, as I have never seen it there.

We put a bird house in a tree, and in order to protect the birds from the cats, we had thorny wild rose branches tied securely with wire around the tree. That is the method used here, and so far find it very effective, as the cats having made one attempt to climb the tree after the branches had been tied on, have not tried it again.

The scenery in this part of the country is very picturesque and grand, and as we go motoring quite a good deal, we have varied and sublime views, sometimes the mountains covered with verdure, and sometimes with snow.

Mrs. Katie Flackenstein.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 10, 1911.

[Note.—Polygonum Balduianum has been grown in Geneva for several years, but the seeds are not always sure to germinate. Polygonum multiflorum is easily raised from seeds, and is a more common vine. A beautiful, tenacious herbaceous plant growing six or eight feet high is Polygonum cuspidatum. It is raised from seeds and also from root cuttings.—Ed.]

From Oregon.—Mr. Park:—I live in East Oregon. We have a fine country. Everything does well here. We have some beautiful wild flowers, and wish you could come over and see the magnificent views we have. From our window we can see Mt. Jefferson, and the Cascade Range with its snow-capped peaks. They all look so beautiful.

Mrs. S. F. Robertson.

Madras, Crook Co., Oreg., Mar. 27, 1911.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Texas.—Mr. Park:—The Children's Letter you wrote some years ago about the country grave-yard, the church-house spring, and your once faithful old pastor—Rev. Jeremiah Smith Gordon, touched me much, and over it I named my second son Gordon in honor of and for that good old man. His name is Gordon Raphael Bush, but wife and I call him Gordon all the time. Many a time I have wanted to tell you this so you might know your letters were read and meditated over by one far away, whom you have never seen. I am keeping your letters until my boys become old enough to read and understand them. If you have the Children's Letters printed in book form I should like to get one or more copies.

E. A. Bush.

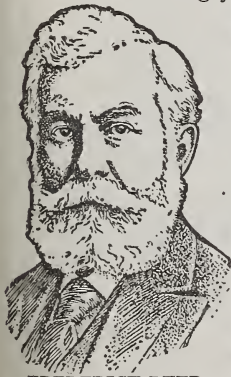
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(From a Correspondent.)

"Killed" seems a strong word to use, but that is just what I wanted to do to the hair that disfigured my face and arms—I wanted to kill it, root and all, so that it would never live again. It spoiled my looks, made me seem old and masculine, and hence interfered with both social and business success.

I tried the ordinary dissolvents and depilatories, but found them worthless—even dangerous. From a so-called specialist, I secured electrical treatment. It was painful and expensive, but I would have stood the suffering and cost, had I not found that the needle (electrolysis) often leaves scars that are even worse than the disfiguring hair itself.

So I gave up hope, and in despair resigned myself to being called the "hairy lady" for the rest of my life, until a travelled friend persuaded me to try a new and easy method learned from the Japanese. In it I found a way to actually kill the hair, and I permanently removed the superfluous growth, at the same time improving my complexion.



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Clematis.—Will a Clematis grow and bloom in a large pot on the porch? Will someone who has tried it answer?—Mrs. S., Detroit, Mich.

Larkspur.—Can anyone tell me what is the matter with my perennial Larkspur? The buds appear to become blighted before they open. How should the plants be treated?—Mrs. P., Killbuck, Catt. Co., N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Ohio.—Mr. Park:—South of the house we have a strip 20x40 feet, where garden stuff did not thrive, so we planned to have a flower garden there, and it is so beautiful we are all delighted. A hired woman spaded it for me, and also weeded it once.

Aside from this I have tended it myself, working a half hour a day, and many days not at all. I have just planted seeds of California Poppy in beds occupied by Narcissus, Tulips and Hyacinths. These bulbs will bloom in spring, the Poppies in summer, and Petunias in autumn. Another bed contains "Odds and Ends," and is quite pretty. For borders I use Carrot, and I know of nothing more beautiful. I bordered every bed with it. Other beds contain Cypress, Coleus, Mignonette, and other flowers. This garden is so handsome, and requires so little labor, that I hope others may have a similar one. It is a good tonic, and I find an added reason for wishing to live, that I may enjoy its beauty next summer, for if given a little care it will grow more beautiful for many years.



CALIFORNIA POPPY.

Mrs. C. E. Harris.

From North Carolina.—Mr. Park:—I appreciate your Magazine, for if I see one of my plants failing I look over the numbers, and find just how to treat it. I grow many flowers in my house and yard, and it is a great pleasure to watch them grow, and to cut them for bouquets for friends. Roses and Violets are now in bloom, and are lovely. I have a dozen different shades of Geraniums. My Ivy and Apple Geraniums are now in bloom. I like the Apple Geranium best, it is so sweet. I have a Cactus 3½ feet high, with leaves a half-inch thick, six inches long and five inches wide. It is hardy. What is it, and will it bloom?



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Mr. Park:—I have been successful in growing Gloxinias from seeds. The plants bloom the second year, and bear beautiful large bright flowers. The third year they bear many more flowers than the second. I think your Magazine very helpful in treating my flowers. It is chatty and makes one great family of all who love flowers. May success always follow you is my earnest wish. **Myrtle Harvey.**

Tolland Co., Conn., June 14, 1911.

From Mississippi.—Dear Mr. Park:—My mother takes your Magazine, and is highly pleased with it. We both enjoy the correspondence column. I am a rural school teacher, and during vacation I get lonesome and anxious for school to begin. I think more stress should be placed upon the school garden, as it is a means of developing the finer nature of the pupils. It is there that we can impress the mind with the beauty of Nature in her various forms, and we can thus elevate the mind "from Nature up to Nature's God." It is important in training the child to develop the character as well as the mind, in order that it may become a good citizen in after years; and in no way can this be better done, than by inspiring a love of Nature through the practical school garden. **Ethel Adams.**

Franklin Co., Miss., June 17, 1911.

Dear Editor:—I want to tell you how pleased I was with your letter to the children on cruelty to animals and meat eating. I am thoroughly in sympathy with you. To me the animals are "our younger brothers," who look to us for love and care. We are as much above them as Christ is above us, but how can we expect Christ to be compassionate to us, if we are not kind to the animals, and how can we kill and eat those who look to us for protection? I enjoy your wholesome little Magazine. I call it a "wish book," for I wish for so many flowers it describes.

Mrs. Eugene W. Munson.

Roswell, Idaho, April 25, 1911.

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ABOUT CATS.

Mr. Park:—With the even chances of bringing the cat-loving element down upon my defenceless head, and winning the sympathy of the anti-catters, I come forward to say that I, too, after trials and tribulations, and heartaches over destroyed flowers and murdered birds, have joined the anti-cat club. Mind you, there wasn't another greater cat lover and defendant than I, until a few weeks ago. I've nursed and petted and fed and doctored sick cats, quarrelled with people who didn't care for them, and time and again have picked up stray kittens that were being tortured and brought them home and put them to sleep eternally, and right now I would not countenance cruelty toward them, as I belong to an animal society. But whatever love I once had for them is completely gone. I've seen whole families of Robins walking about my yards, happy and care-free, to be pounced upon, one by one, by my own and neighbors' cats. In one evergreen bush a pair of most brilliant Cardinals nested, and how I watched over them—the only and last of their kind hereabouts; but I found the remains of their red wings and tail, and the nest pulled to pieces.

I had borders of Sweet Williams, two feet wide and 250 feet long, all along the walks and steps, something indescribably beautiful in their mingled colors and luxuriousness, while the clove odor filled the air far and wide. But Tom cats



came night after night and rolled and scratched and destroyed them by the thousand, besides poisoning the atmosphere with noxious odors, until now they are all destroyed. Think of it! 250 feet of border destroyed, all but, perhaps, if placed together, a patch 2x6 feet. I am perfectly desperate. I carried away to the muck heap, seven bushels of dried and dead Sweet Williams. My Asters are getting scorched every night; My Lilies are going, one by one; My American Beauty Rose is almost destroyed, also a bed of Pinks and California Rock-rose. They destroyed my Bleeding Heart, and I saved my choice Tea Roses only by promptly cutting them down to the ground. I saw my Columbine getting scorched and destroyed one by one. I've a box of Salvia plants which I found this morning half ruined. I ask again, what shall I do? I had two cats, but one was killed by dogs, and the other I gave away to an old lady living far away and lonely. I cannot catch the intruders, though I've tried every way. I bought stuff from the druggist and prepared it according to his directions. It caught some, my neighbor's among the lot. I was very sorry for her sake, but had requested her to keep it in the shed at night. But with all that, they still come and my hard-earned flowers go. Yes, put me down on the list, in large letters, **No More Cats.** Long-suffering and patient, I am Riverside, O., June 13, 1911. Mrs. R. Winter.

Note.—Mr. Park:—I think if my letter is printed it may help to awaken people to the destructiveness and abomination of cats, when coming from a former cat lover. The half is not told of the damage they are doing to all my plants and vines, besides my climbing Roses, Phlox, etc. I cannot keep them away. They come about 3 or 4 o'clock and I am awakened by them. I despise them utterly. They even climb the vines in search of roosting birds. I believe now that they are a positive danger and nuisance, and a world-wide society should be formed to keep them down, as they do ground, squirrels, rats, moles, and other useless, destructive things. I've

turned on them all right. Last year they destroyed all my Sweet Williams and I thought it was prowling dogs. This year my bed is fenced and I find that it's CATS.—Mrs. W.

YOUR GIFTS.

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"Little birds welcome. If you don't like your present homes, come to Carrick and here you will find shelters and plenty to eat. Nor will you be targets for our beanies or slingshots, for we will be your protectors, even guarding you from the skulking cats."

Such was the message sent to all the four corners of the earth yesterday afternoon by the children of Carrick, gathered for Arbor Day exercises at the Roosevelt school. Four hundred fruit trees, the sweet cherry and Russian mulberry, and 225 bird boxes, the gifts of State Game Commissioner John M. Phillips, were distributed to the children. As each little boy and girl received their trees and boxes, they pledged themselves to protect the birds and allow them to eat half the fruit. One tree and one box was allotted to each family. They will be placed in the back yards of the borough.

Mr. Phillips was the originator of the plan. He found that the borough was full of birds. There was not enough for them to eat. Consequently they were obliged to forage on the fruit trees of the residents. He conceived the idea of interesting the children. Now, for a boy to kill a bird in Carrick means isolation from his "gang" and all the sports at school, to rob the nests of the eggs or young is a crime too awful to even think of."

BRIEF ANSWERS.

Crataegus.—M. Dunlap, Pennsylvania, sends a leaf, thorn and red fruit for name. The specimens are of a species of *Crataegus*, commonly known as "Thorn." There are many species, all hardy, all bearing clusters of lovely white flowers in spring, and mostly scarlet "apples" or "Haws" in autumn.

Variegated Ivy Geranium.—M. C. West Boylston, Mass.—The leaf you send is of *Geranium l'Eleganta*. It is pretty in foliage, but naturally delicate and of slow growth.

Ten Weeks Stock.—Plants of this flower are readily grown from seeds. It is doubtful whether the branches would start in water.

Tuberous Begonias.—In the fall withhold water and let the tubers dry off, then take the tubers out, pack in cotton, place in a box and keep in a dry room having a temperature of 50°. Repot in February or early in March.

Asparagus Sprengerii.—This and other kinds of *Asparagus*, are tardy in starting to grow after re-potting. They have to form new roots first, then the new shoots will push up from these roots.

Narcissus.—These should occupy a sunny, well-drained bed of porous soil, and should be reset every third or fourth year, as if left too long the bulbs will crowd each other and become so deep in the soil that they will not bloom.

Primrose Fungus.—Mrs. H. of Chambersburg, Pa., sends a diseased leaf of a Primrose, and states that many of her plants have died from the disease. It causes the leaves to shrivel, turn brown and drop off. She should pick off and burn the affected leaves, and dust the plants with lime and sulphur, also stir some of the same material into the surface soil.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From Illinois.—Mr. Park:—One of the "queerest things" happened the week before Christmas. I had my table spread for supper, and brought the bread from the pantry, when I saw the table covered with what I thought were white worms. I screamed, and my husband came from the sink, with face covered with soap, and when he saw them he said "That's what comes out of the seeds in the rye bread." Finally I went to touch one, and lo, it hopped; then they all began to hop. They were newly-hatched grass-hoppers, and were coming up out of the soil in a flower-pot on a shelf over the table. I turned a fruit jar over the pot and captured about one hundred, which I kept until they ate every leaf off the plant, then I concluded the plant was more valuable than hoppers, so turned them out of doors. But while they lasted they were quite a curiosity to everybody, many people refusing to believe those tiny things were really grass-hoppers.

One evening my husband brought home some large Japanese Persimmons, and in one was a seed about half the size of a native Persimmon seed. I tucked it in a pot with a Palm, and now it is growing nicely. Will it ever bear, and is it hardy here, just across the river from St. Louis, Missouri? East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. H.A. Strankey.

Ans.—The Persimmon will come into bearing, but not as quickly as a budded or grafted tree. The Japan Persimmon is not hardy in the northern States, but might be hardy in a protected place in Illinois, especially if wrapped with paper during winter until well established. Some of the readers may be able to report upon this from personal experience or observation.—Ed.

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All lending a strong helping hand;
Thus lifting life's burdens for you and for me,
Doing favors that none can demand.

Oh, may we all, in that last Great Day,
When we reach that bright Home, so fair,
Hear our Saviour saying the words, "Well done,"
In the mansions prepared over there.
McDowell, Mo. Mary Bruce Burch.

THE HORROR OF WAR.

Am I for war? Indeed I'm not;
Would war and bloodshed were forgot;
That sword might rest, and peace we'd learn,
That spear to pruning-hook might turn.

The Civil War caused many a pain;
In it a million boys were slain,
A million boys with hearts as true
As ever soldier's bosom knew.

In that dread conflict many fell,
Wounded by bayonet, ball and shell,
And dragged their bleeding limbs aside,
And there alone in anguish died.

Or in some hospital, day by day,
Afar from home they pined away,
Without a mother's tender care,
Without a sister's fervent prayer.

The war with Spain for Cuba's right,—
An awful thing, that they should fight
Upon the water. Who could read
About it and their hearts not bleed.

And you, fair Isles of Phillipine,
Have witnessed many a bloody scene,
As our brave boys have fallen there,
In that strange land with none to care.

To sum up all the woes of war,
The mute despair, heartaches, and more,
The sad desolation in its train,
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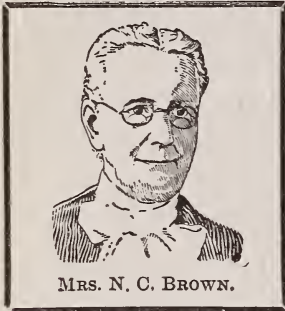
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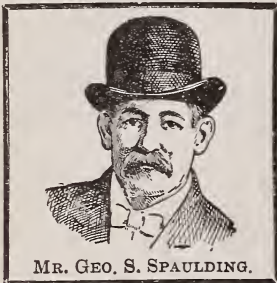
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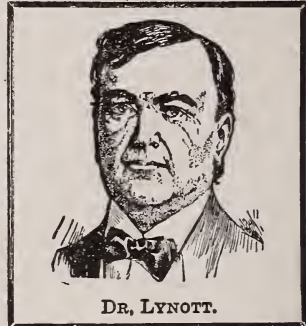
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